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Section 2, Special Branch
REPORT

Date. October 23, 1935

Subject. Newspaper report on the return from abroad of Mr. Kung-chen Ko
(K. C. Ko), a Chinese journalist.

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With reference to the attached newspaper cutting of the North China Daily News dated 18.10.35 on the return from abroad of a prominent Chinese journalist named Kung-chen Ko, I have to state that Mr. Ko, at the request of the Central Publicity Department, accompanied the Lytton Commission back to Geneva in 1932 to attend the deliberations of the League of Nations on the Report on the Manchurian imbroglio. He was later appointed by the Chinese Press Association in Shanghai to represent China at the World Press Congress held at Madrid and then called on the executives of various news agencies in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Czecho-Slovak and the U.S.S.R. to discuss the exchange of news with Chinese news associations. During his three years' stay abroad, he spent the greater part of his time in Russia and returned to Shanghai via Vladivostock on the s.s. Sever on October 15, 1935. Following his arrival here, he stayed in the New Asia Hotel, 422 Tiendoong Road. He became indisposed on October 19 and died at 2 p.m. October 22 of peritonitis after an operation at the Hungjao Road Sanatarian.

Discreet enquiries made by the undersigned show that Ko's mission abroad was purely for an extensive study of journalism and there is no reason to believe that he ever entertained radical political tendencies. His personal conduct has won the admiration of his acquaintances and colleagues.

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THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1935

Mr. Kung-chen Ko, the Chinese journalist, has returned to China following ~~three years' stay in Europe and Russia~~. Mr. Ko accompanied the Lytton Commission back to Geneva to attend the deliberations of the League of Nations on the Report. He was later appointed by the Chinese Press Association to represent China at the World Press Congress in Spain, and later called on executives of ~~various news agencies to discuss the exchange of news with Chinese news associations~~. Interviewed by pressmen on his arrival from Vladivostok, Mr. Ko praised the work of the Soviet in the Five-Year Plan and declared that he sincerely believed the Chinese people could follow their footsteps in rebuilding the nation.

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